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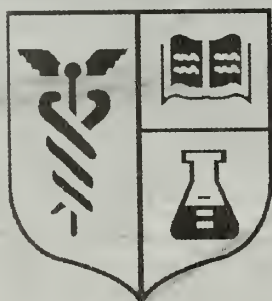


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Osteopathic Oath

I do hereby affirm my loyalty to the profession I am about to enter.

I will be mindful always of my great responsibility to preserve the health and life of my patients, to retain their confidence and respect both as a physician and a friend who will guard their secrets with scrupulous honor and fidelity, to perform faithfully my professional duties, to employ only those recognized methods of treatment consistent with good judgment and with my skill and ability, keeping in mind always nature's laws and the body's inherent capacity for recovery.

I will be ever vigilant in aiding in the general welfare of the community, sustaining its laws and institutions, not engaging in those practices which will in any way bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession. I will give no drugs for deadly purposes to any person, though it be asked of me.

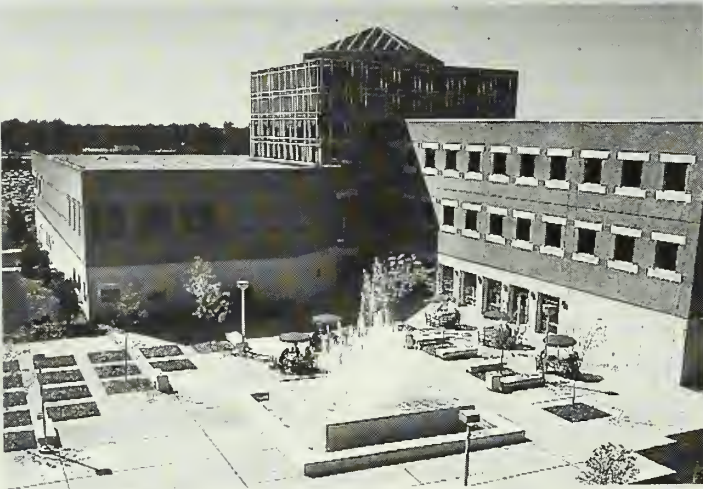
I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive cooperation and never by word or by act cast imputations upon them or their rightful practices.

I will look with respect and esteem upon all those who have taught me my art. To my college I will be loyal and strive always for its best interests and for the interests of the students who will come after me. I will be ever alert to further the applications of basic biologic truths to the healing arts and to develop the principles of osteopathy which were first enunciated by Andrew Taylor Still.

In the presence of this gathering I bind myself to this oath.



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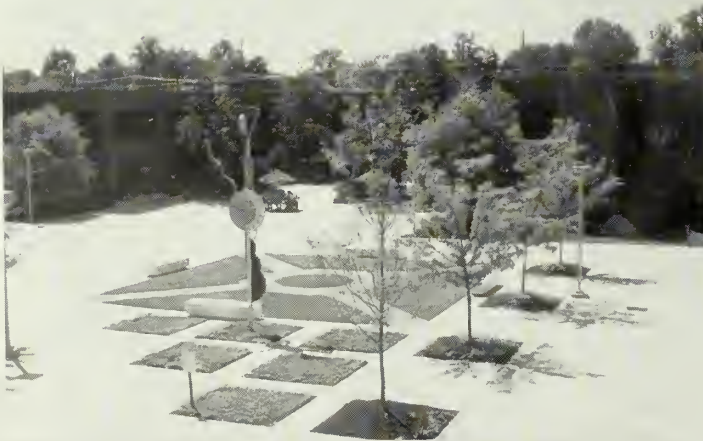
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DEAN'S MESSAGE TO THE CLASS OF 2005

Congratulations to you- the UMDNJ-School of Osteopathic Medicine Class of 2005! I am very proud of each one of you for achieving this milestone. I hope you look back on your time at UMDNJ-SOM with fond memories of student life, your fellow graduates, the faculty, learning and ultimately earning your Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree. Even though graduation officially marked the end of your medical school career, it is truly a beginning; a new stage of your life where you will apply your unique skills to relieve suffering and always, continue to learn. Regardless of the discipline or area of medicine you aspire to practice, be passionate about learning and most importantly, committed to teaching.

You have embarked on your medical career during the most extraordinary time in the history of medicine. Not only will you benefit from having received your medical education and training at the nation's finest Osteopathic Medical School, but you will also benefit from the abundance of research, invention, and technology that is available today to eradicate disease and prevent illness more effectively than ever.



**R. Michael Gallagher,
D.O., FACOFP.**

Dean

School of Osteopathic Medicine

Regrettably, the number of health conditions that face our world grows each year; there are new "man-made" health threats such as biological agents as well as natural born diseases such as SARS that require a swift and decisive response by the health community. As the first-line of defense for the public health, you will be challenged to continue to learn about these emerging risks.

Remember always, no drug can replace the empathy and healing hands of a well-trained, attentive and dedicated physician. Each time you don your white coat, you are accepting the responsibility to carry out the work that you committed yourself to during your White Coat Ceremony. I know that you have been fully prepared to meet every challenge and possess the knowledge and skills to achieve all of your goals.

It has been my privilege and honor to have been afforded this opportunity to serve you. On behalf of the administration, I welcome you to the Alumni Association and trust that you will always consider yourself an important part of our growing family of physicians.

Congratulations to you and best wishes in all of your professional endeavors.

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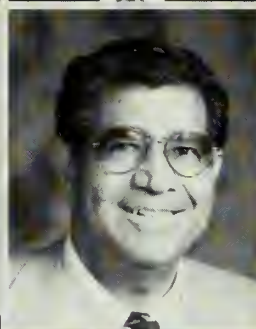
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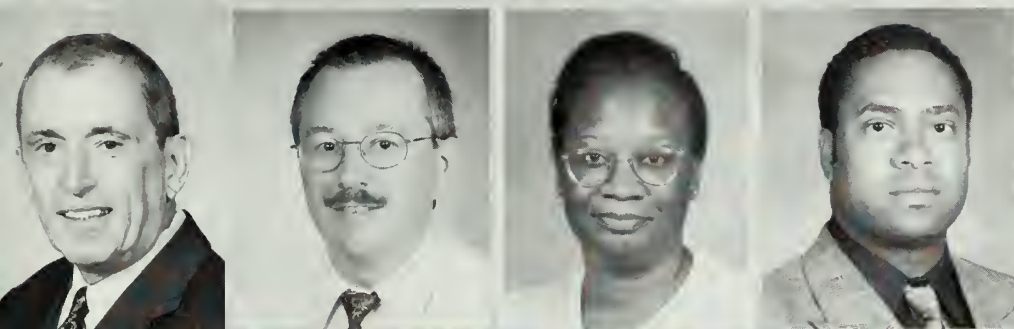
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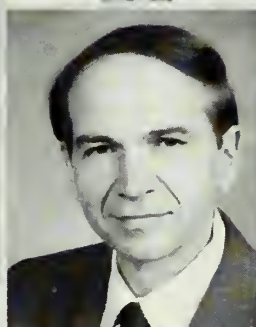


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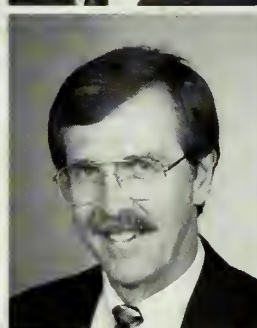
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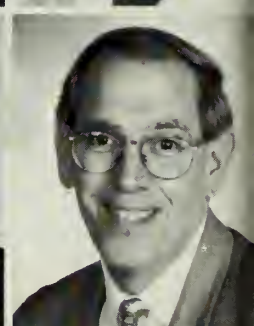
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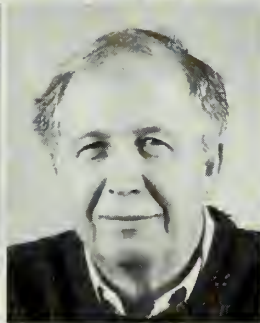
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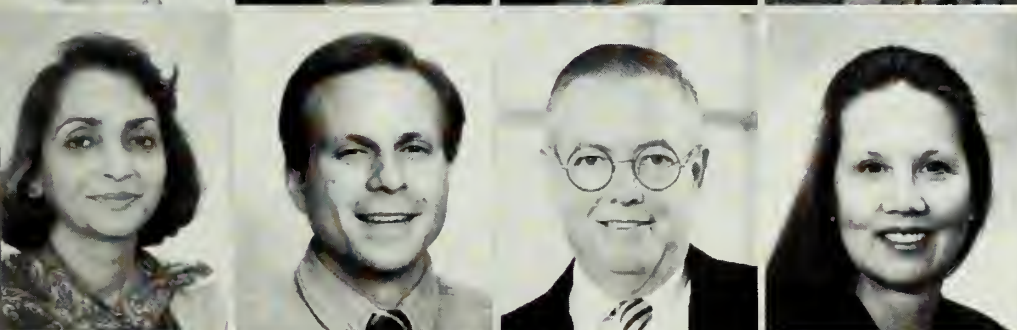
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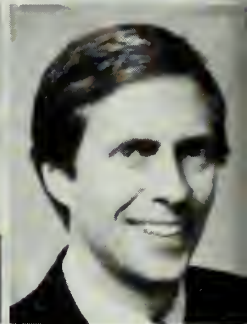


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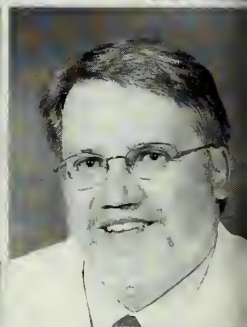
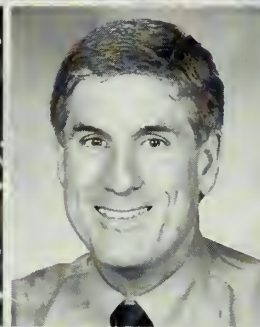
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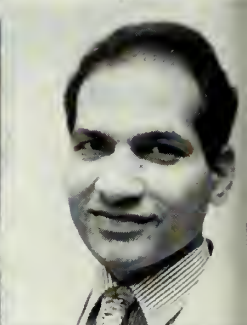
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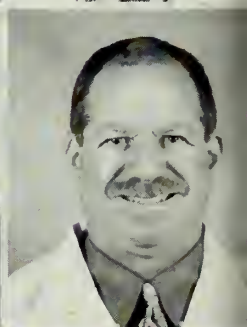
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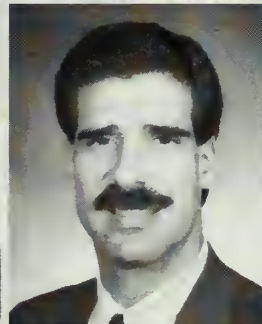
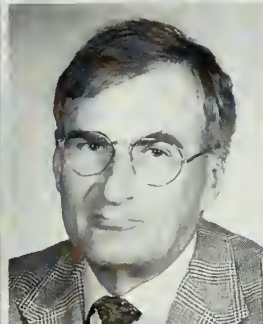


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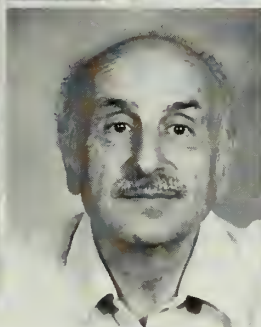
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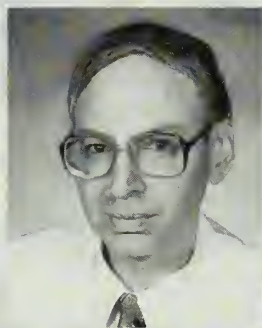
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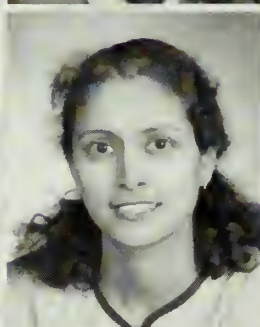
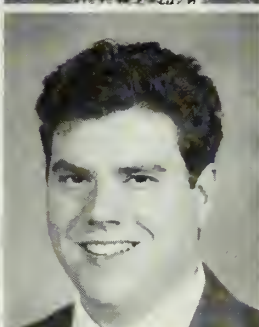
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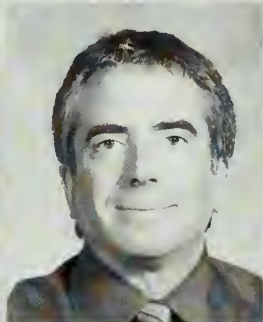
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Voices from the Classroom of 2005

“Mitochondrion: a friend or a foe?”

- Dr. Bailin

“What happens when things go wrong?”

- Dr. Bailin

“Unbelievable!”

- Dr. Mulheron

“Who wants CANDY!!!!!!”

- Dr. Scheinthal

**“Are you gonna pay the medical bill when
you detach my retina”**

- Jeff Gleimer

**“So my daughter said ‘DAD! CFM boots
aren’t a brand!!!”**

- Dr. White

“You can keep your shoe’s under my bed anytime”

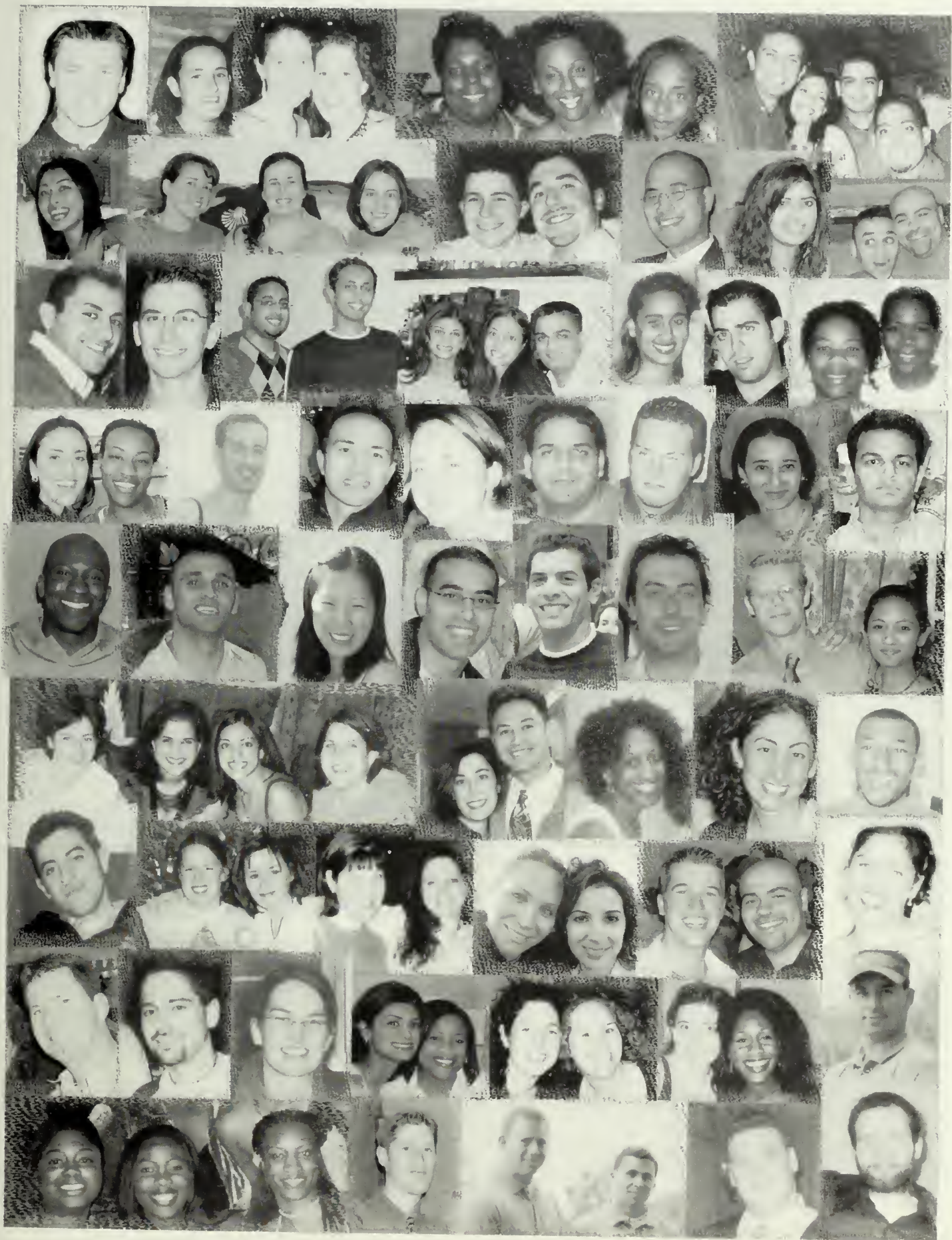
- Dr. Masterson

“You all look confused, let’s move on”

- Dr. Muller-Weeks

**“The only contra indications to a rectal
exam are no finger, no rectum”**

- Dr. Chiesa













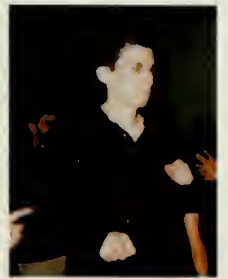








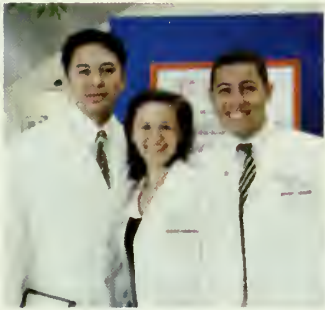












The Next to the Last Blast at Bamboo Bernies



*MOST LIKELY TO BE THE NEXT
DR. DOMBROWSKI
Michael Horowitz*



*MOST LIKELY TO NEVER
LEAVE STRATFORD
Dan Merz*



*MOST LIKELY TO ASK A
QUESTION OR EAT DURING ROUNDS
Kem Okpokwasili*



*MOST LIKELY OFFEND
A PROFESSOR
Sergey Medlenov*



*MOST LIKELY TO BRUISE HER
HEAD DURING EXAMS
Gopika Banker*



*MOST LIKELY TO GRIN
DURING A CODE
Nitesh Patel*



*MOST LIKELY TO HAVE AN OPEN BAR
SET UP AT MORNING REPORT
Haralabos Zacharatos*



*MOST LIKELY TO WEAR A
FEATHER BOA INTO THE HOSPITAL
Sandip Nayee*



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CODE OR OFFER SAMPLES OF BLACK LABEL
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BECAUSE A "THING" AT THE "PLACE"
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DOESN'T WORK OUT
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THE NIGHT BEFORE BEING ON CALL
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Thank you to all my family and friends for supporting me through a very trying time. Without you, I couldn't have done it!! A special thanks to my very best friend and sister. I don't know what I would have done without you.





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It's finally over, and farewell to South Jersey. Mom & Dad, I know it has been a tough 2 years. I want to thank you for all your support, care, guidance, and perseverance. I could have never done this without you. Finishing this is for you guys as much as it is for me. Thank you to my family for your support and being there during the really tough times. Thank you to my mentors for there guidance and words of wisdom. And my friends; you guys were the best and are the true definition of a friend.

"When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on."

— Thomas Jefferson



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"As you move forth in your careers, continue to reflect and ask yourself the question, 'Am I representing my profession with the highest degree of integrity and moral character?' If you can continue to answer this question in the affirmative, then you will find great happiness in your life. If however you decide to make your own rules supreme or begin to play too close to the line, you risk everything. Be an ethical person."

-Harold E. "Hap" Ridley, S.J.
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Medicine is a science of uncertainty
and an art of probability.

– Sir William Osler

Mom and dad: No words can adequately express my gratitude for all that you have done. It is only because of your love and support that I am who I am today. Thank you for trusting me and letting me discover myself. Mom, you are my best friend and my biggest calming force.

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My Three little munchkins: Thank you for your smiles that fill my heart with joy. You are my angels.

My Friends: Thank you for the endless memories.

*I dedicate my degree to the
dreams of my grandfather.*



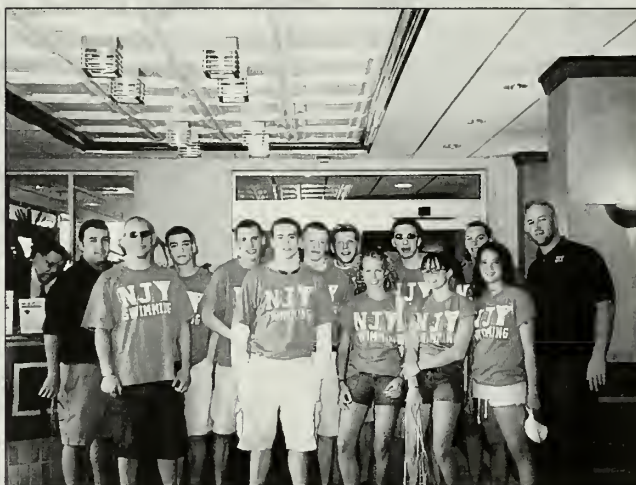
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"Learn to do things the right way.
Then do them the right way everytime.
And do it that way everyday."

-Bobby Knight





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Special thanks to my family. Without your support I would have never made it this far.

Thanks to the class of 2005 for making the past four years so memorable.

I will never forget you.

"Life's road leads on and I must tread more confident than ever about what lies ahead."

- Kyle Litzke





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As you journey through life,
Choose your destinations well,
But do not hurry there.
Avoid the shortcuts...
Wander the backroads...
Enjoy the scenery.
And remember
That the true worth of your travels
Lies not in the destination
But in who you come to be along the
way.

-Unknown



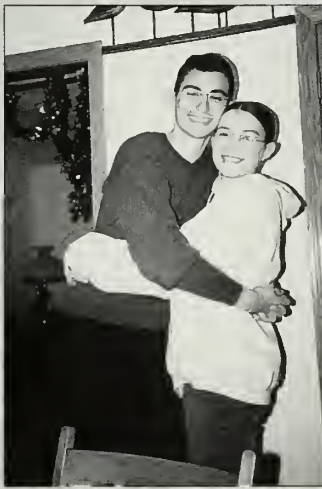


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Row, row, row your boat,
Gently down the stream.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Life is but a dream.





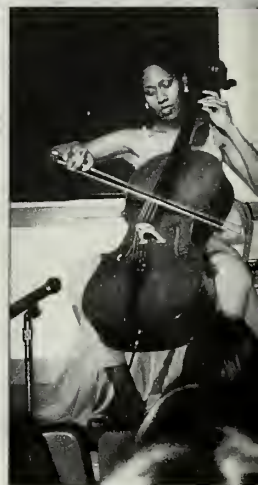
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"You only live once, but if you do it
right, once is all you need."

-Unknown





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Each second we live is a new and unique moment of the universe, a moment that will never be again. May each of your moments be beautiful ones...ones to remember and ones to build a dream on.

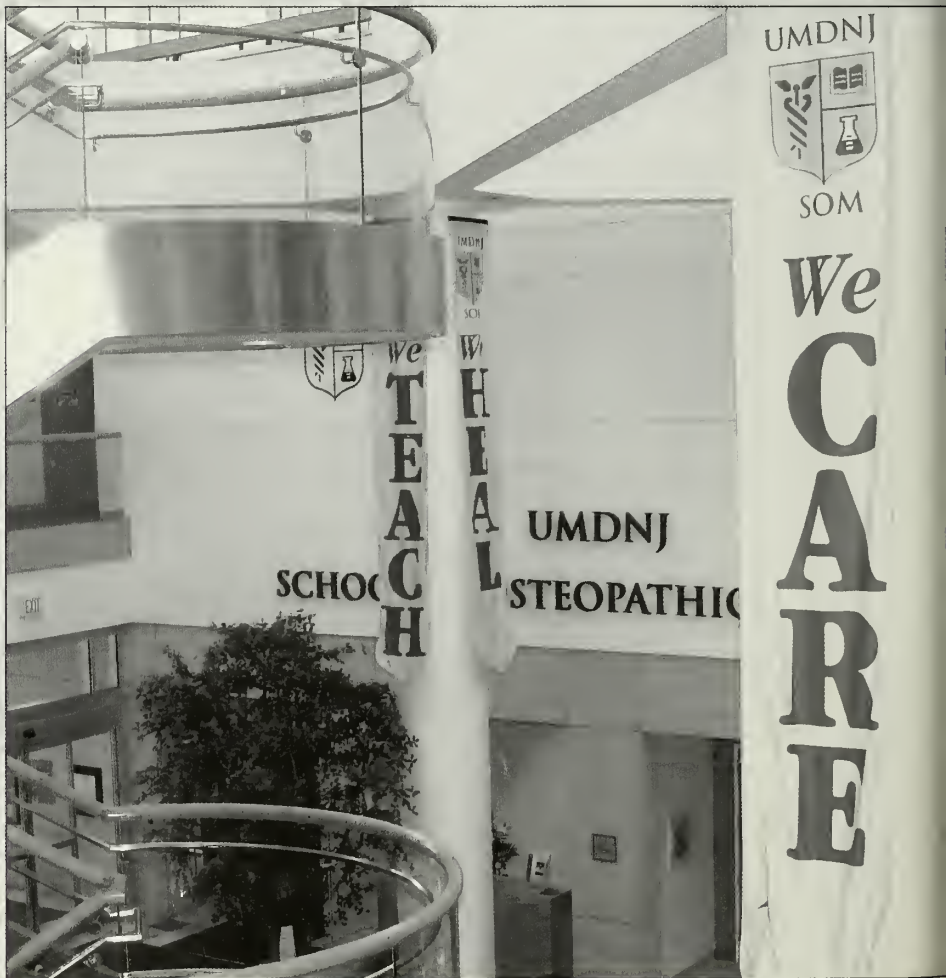




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To my Mom and Dad: You my first teachers. You not only taught me by lessons, but by example. I love you!

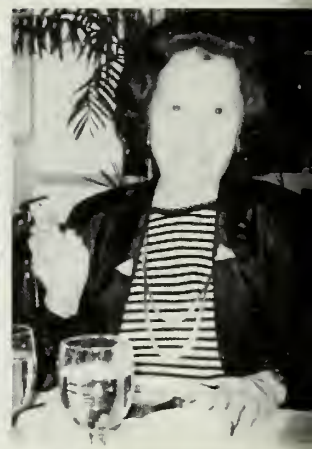
To my entire family: You loved me when things were easy and even more when things were hard. Thank you.

To my class: I got to know so many of you personally through all the triumphs and trials. Our class not only produced many skillful physicians, but humane caretakers. May all your dreams take you where you want to go.

To Matt: From the moment we met, you never let go of my hand. Because of you, I know fairy tales do come true. Years of pixie kisses x

"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away."

- George Carlin





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Jeremiah 29:11 – “For I know that thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you an expected end.”

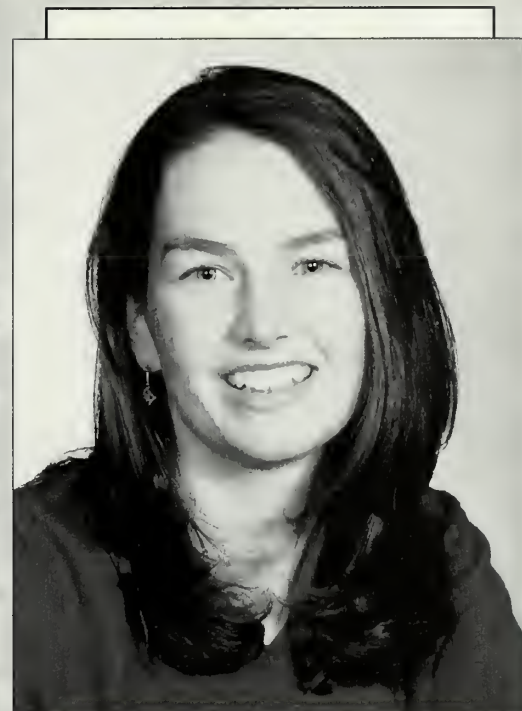
I would first like to thank my Heavenly Father for His awesome plans for my life. I believed His promises, I received His promises, and now I am seeing the full manifestation of His promises. Thank You Lord!

I would also like to thank my mom and dad for their love, support, and encouraging words of prayer when times were good and bad. They have taught me the importance of spiritual, emotional, and mental strength. I love you both.

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I will miss you all!





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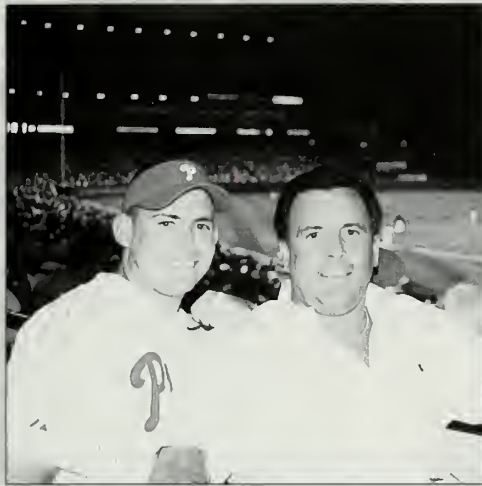


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I'd like to use this opportunity to thank those who have supported me throughout my life and especially during the past four years.

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And finally, my quote:
E..A..G..L..E..S EAGLES!!!





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"Success means having the courage, the determination, and the will to become the person you believe you were meant to be".

- George Sheehan

Thank you to all those who have helped me realize my life-long dream of becoming a physician. Deep within my heart I know that this was truly meant to be. I would like to especially thank my parents for their support, both emotionally and financially. Without the love and encouragement of my family, I may have never come this far. I would also like to thank Michael for his love and devotion to me on this long journey (which has only just begun). This was a true test of the strength of our relationship.

To my friends, each of you has made an impact on my life and I will never forget you. To my fellow classmates, I wish you much success in the future, wherever it may take you. We should be proud of what we have achieved and continue to strive to become excellent doctors.



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Hard work



My brother

and

sister

Family

Parents Love



Mojo



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*"Others walk the Bow...
I walk the String."*



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I owe my success to my Grandmother who planted the seed to become a physician, my Father who encouraged very high standards, my Sisters who led the way, my boyfriend Ed who listened (and rubbed my back!), and most importantly my Mother who has given me an endless amount of love and support. As for my future, I place this in the hands of God





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"Thank you to all of my friends and
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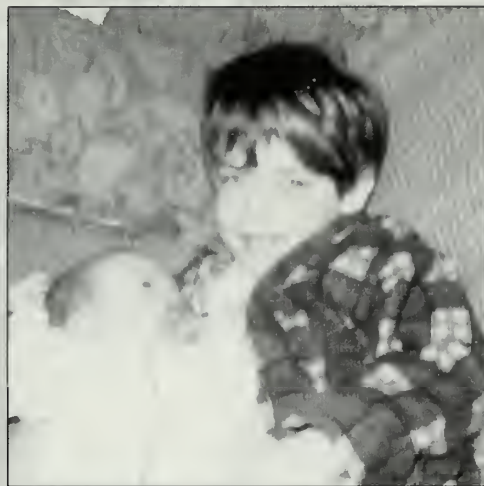
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support have made this journey
possible . . .





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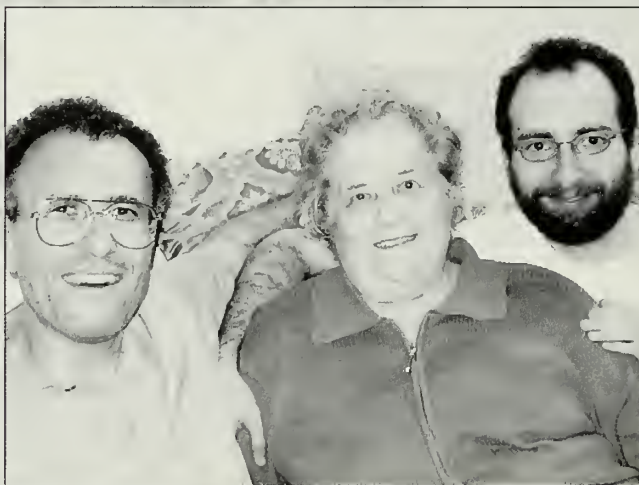


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As our class of 2005 is fast approaching the graduation day, the celebration of our personal and professional triumphs, my heart and mind are poised to reflect on events of the past four years. Seeing fragility of life and strength of the human spirit humbles and elates me to no end. While I am saddened by the events of personal tribulations and global catastrophes, I am ever more optimistic, appreciative of life, and filled with purpose. Many thanks go out to my family, friends, and mentors. A special thank you to my girlfriend, Sharon Roller, the love of my life. I would not stand a chance of becoming a better man and physician without you. I thank you Honey. Finally, I thank the Almighty God for making all of it possible. I wish everyone success, perseverance and happiness in their daily and lifelong endeavors.





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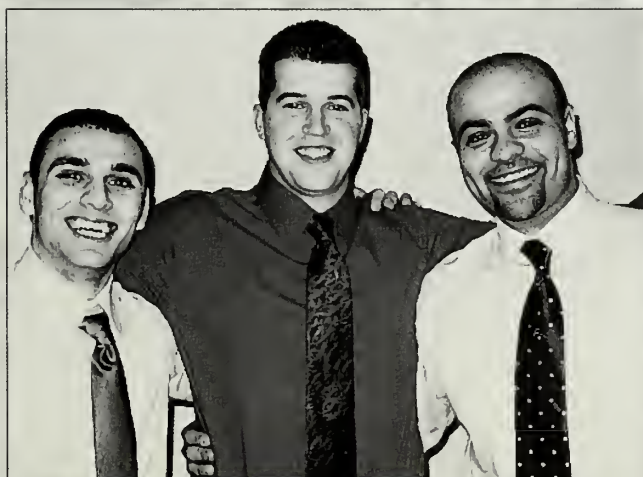
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Mother of life, Mother of death, here is
a spirit so new
That the gates of life and death are just
an archway in her dancing ground.
She has danced her way back to you.
Her passage is easy but mine is hard.
I wanted to hold her living flesh and
feel her soft breath and her heartbeat.
(I nurtured her in my body; I would
have fed her from my breasts.)
I would have cared for her and watched
her first steps and listened for her voice.
No other child that may come to me
will ever be what she would have been.
Nothing, nobody, will ever replace her.
Whatever healing I may find,
This loss will always be a part of me.
(Bless my womb, which has the power
to create life and death.)
Bless my arms that would have em-
braced her.
Bless my hands that would have lifted
her.
Bless my heart that grieves.





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It's finally over, and farewell to South Jersey. Mom & Dad, I know it has been a tough 2 years. I want to thank you for all your support, care, guidance, and perseverance. I could have never done this without you. Finishing this is for you guys as much as it is for me. Thank you to my family for your support and being there during the really tough times. Thank you to my mentors for there guidance and words of wisdom. And my friends: you guys were the best and are the true definition of a friend.

"When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on." – Thomas Jefferson



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My grandfather once told me:

"Chetna, understand that everything happens for a reason. It is your karma that has reaped you this present, and your present intentions/decisions that will dictate future prosperity. Forever strive forward, and during your journey accept all that Life gives you as God's blessing. Know it is His Grace and your Heart, that will lead you to happiness... It is not far out of reach, for happiness is the innate characteristic of the Soul.

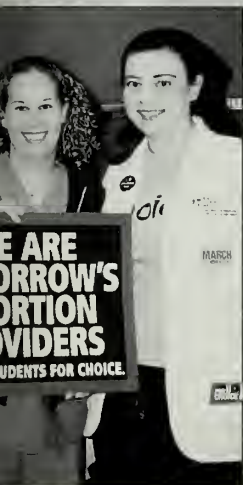
When you are faced with the challenges and tribulations of an unforgiving world, of a judgmental human race... When you find yourself alone, misunderstood, defeated...

The Courage to Live on bubbles from a fountain deep within you... Tap into it, and Shine On!"

I dedicate all that I am to his loving memory...It is his inspiration that fuels my passion to heal all future patients not only physically, but emotionally and spiritually as well.

I wish all the best to those classmates whom have touched my heart with their wealth of sincerity and radiance... you will remain life-long colleagues, and I encourage all of you to SHINE ON!





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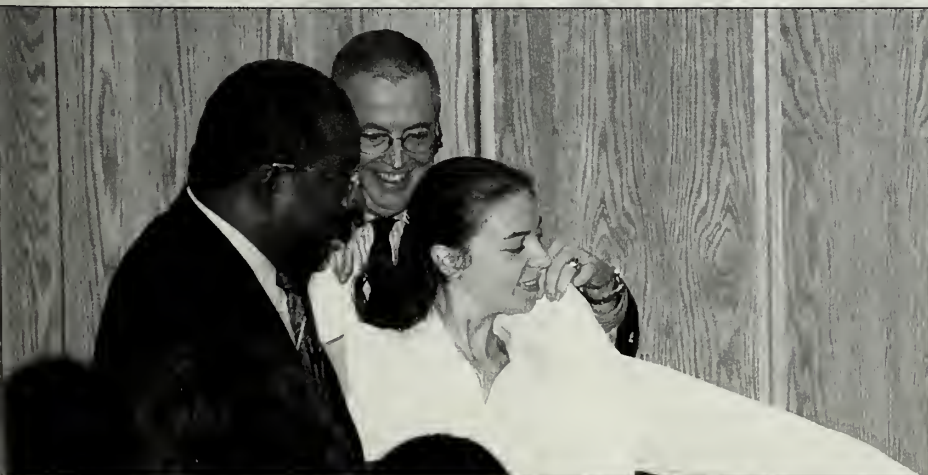




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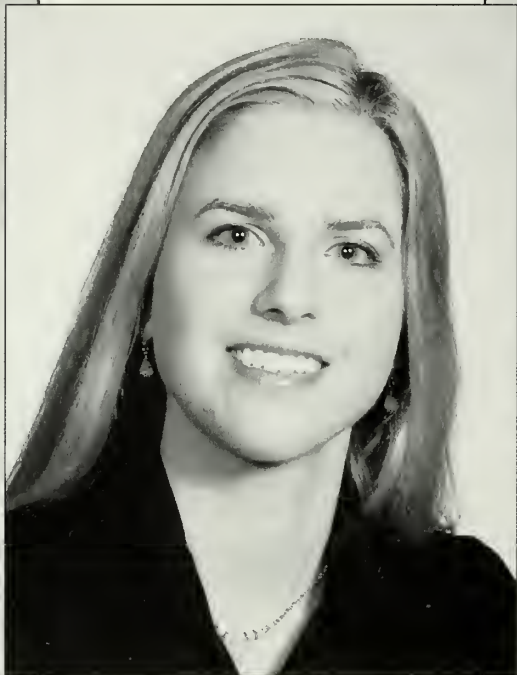


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"Appreciation is a wonderful thing: It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well"

-Voltaire

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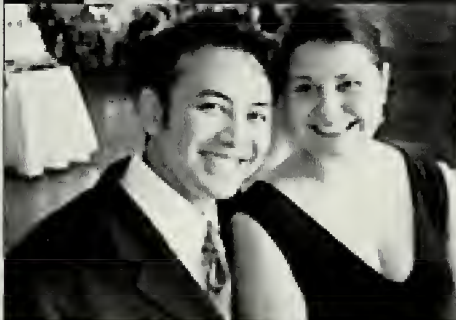


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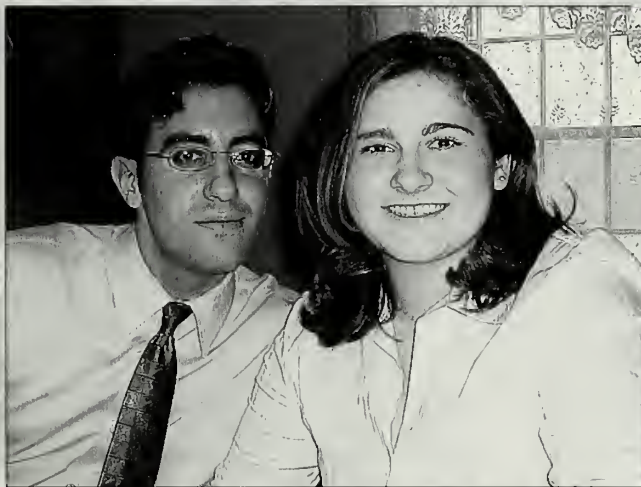




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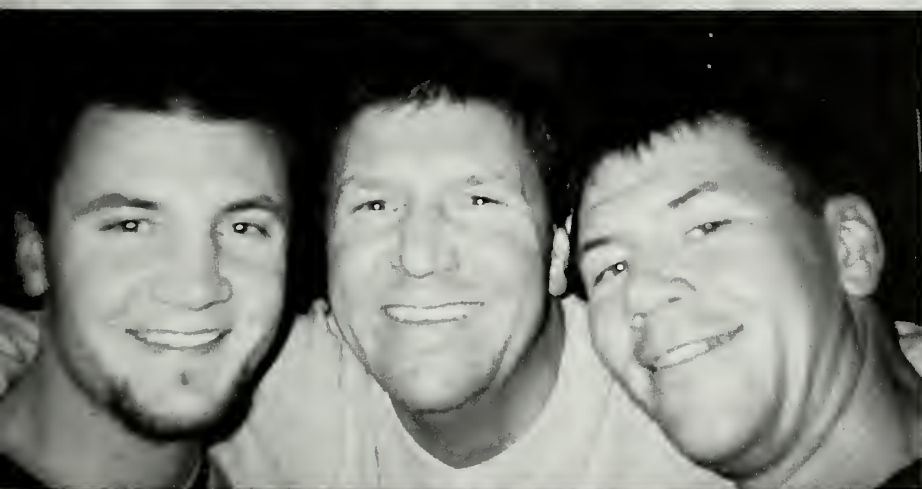
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A man is a success if he gets up in the morning and gets to bed at night, and in between he does what he wants to do.

-Bob Dylan





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As I graduate from medical school, I move forward with a great sense of purpose to fulfill the goals developed and shaped over these last 4 years. Since I could not have done it alone, I pay homage to the many people that throughout my life have helped me with this achievement. With their great love and support, my parents and family have always been my cornerstone. Through their kind encouragement, and positive actions, I have used their examples as my model. My friends have unwaveringly shared and enjoyed the ups and downs of it all with me. And lastly, from the excellence of those before me and those to follow, may we all serve our patients in attaining excellence in health. Best Wishes to all my Classmates! Cheers, Cheers



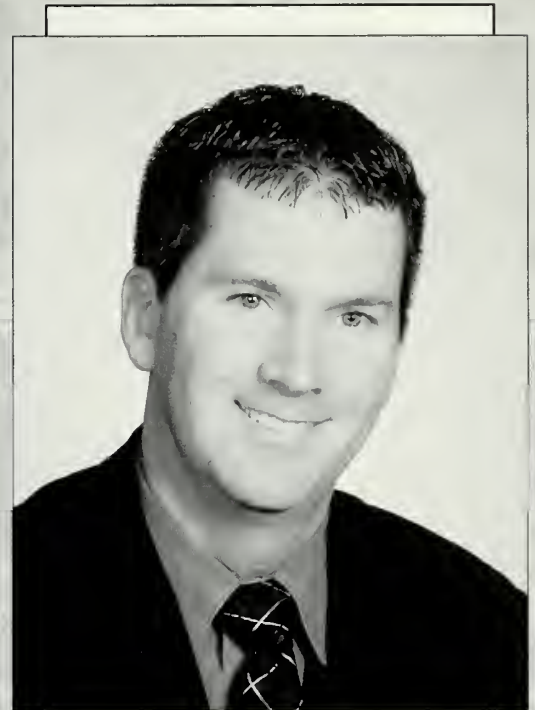
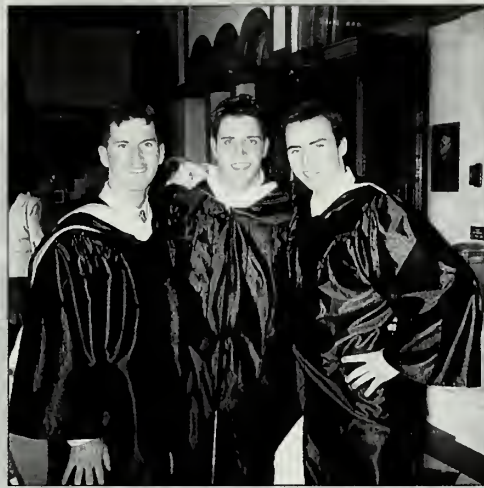
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To my parents, I remember every day how you have supported my dreams by sometimes sacrificing your own. And though at times it may not seem like it, I do live to make you proud. Debbis, thank you for knowing who, what, where, and when of my every day, and for caring enough to ask. To my beantown crew, sio, and abs, thank you for always providing a haven to escape to where I could remember who I was amidst the chaos. You have been my rock since the beginning, and always helped me find my strength. Big sis M, thank you for your words of wisdom. Wouldn't have made it through that part without you. ...and to my school friends, K- you put up with the dragon when it was all I had to offer. H- keep dreaming big. I.P.- Thanks for making me an honorary member. I don't know how we got here, but congrats!!





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"Just put it in the hands of God." This is the simple quote that has gotten me to medical school and that has allowed me to succeed through all the ups and downs. I would like to thank my parents for the endless sacrifices they have made and for raising me with strong Haitian values that have helped me get to where I am today. Also, I will always appreciate the constant words of encouragement from the rest of my family and close friends from home. And to 5206 and classmates: I don't know what I would have done without the millions of laughs and tremendous emotional support; the memories will never be forgotten. Finally, this page is dedicated to my aunt who recently passed away. You would have done almost anything to see the cap and gown, but I know you will always be here in spirit.





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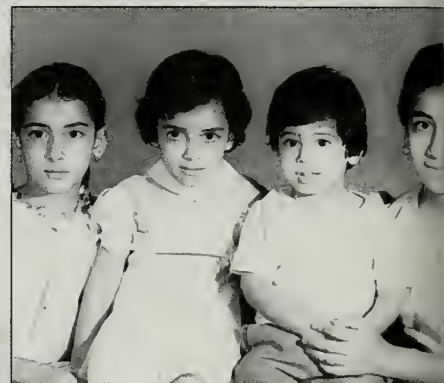




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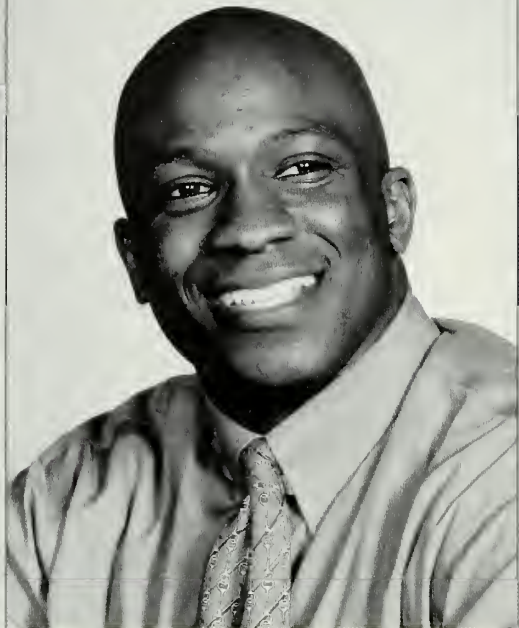
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This is probably the first time that I get to formally thank the people that helped me get through med school: my family. Thank you Mom for packing eighty pounds of food every week so I would not have to eat cafeteria food. Thank you Dad for helping to support me, especially while I spent the last year interviewing frantically across the country. And thank you Seema for being a wonderful little sister and always believing in me.

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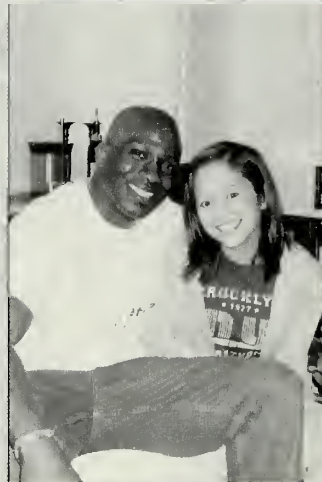
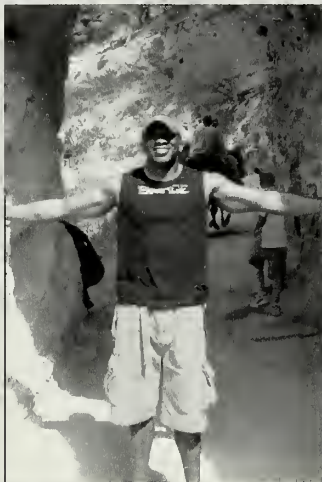
Mom&Dad: You two have always been my greatest role models. Thanks for giving me roots and wings. I know where I am grounded and I know I can fly.

Bert, Okwui, Ebele,& Ije: Y'all mean the world to me. It is a blessing and an honor to be your brother.

Dr. Carl Vitola: Your kindness and intelligence will never be forgotten. A true old school doc.

My Friends&Family: Encouragement, Kindness, Love, Support, Food, Smiles, Hope, Laughter, Strength, Clarity, & Peace. These are the basics of what y'all have given me over the years. I truly feel blessed and privileged to be considered your friend.

"Love Generously,
Praise Loudly,
Live Fully"





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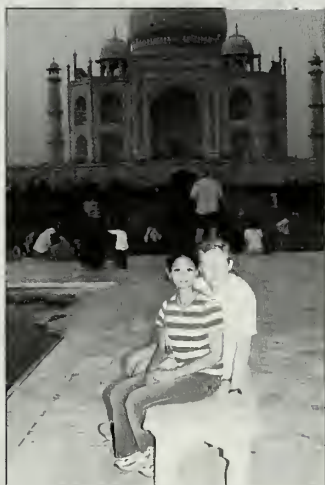
"In the end, it doesn't matter how many
people remember your name, but how
many lives you've touched."



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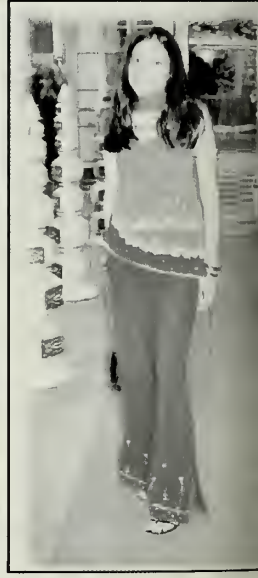
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Half of us are blind, few of us feel, and
we are all deaf.

— Sir William Osler

I want to thank my parents for giving
me the opportunity to fulfill all my
dreams. Gopi, thank you for help-
ing me through the tough times and
bringing that special joy in my life.
Congratulations to all my friends and
thank you for making this experience as
enjoyable as possible.





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"I'll never forget my times at SOM and the things that kept us sane through the "studying": The IP, Puffer's, Top Dog, and of course, Tuesday Night Bowling."



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Many thanks to my family and friends.
Your love and support have encouraged
me when I needed it most.

A special thanks to Dave for always
believing in me, and sharing my life. I
love you.

Dad, your name will live on forever.

Mom, you are always with me. This is
for you.





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Of all the people in my life that have been with me throughout this journey, I have to send a special thank you to my mother Annie Smith who has supported me not only through medical school, but in everything that I have ever wanted to do. Most, if not all of my success is because of you.

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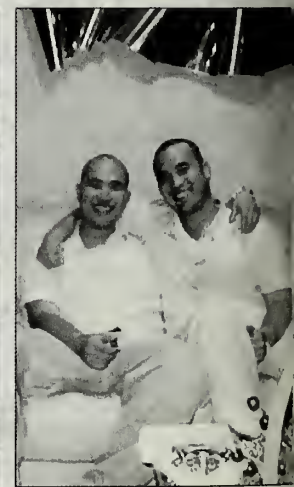
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"The osteopath will take up the subject and travel a few miles further toward the fountain of this great source of knowledge and apply the results to the relief and comfort of the afflicted who come for counsel and advice.

—Andrew Taylor Still, D.O.

To my family, thanks for standing beside me through the deep water.
To my friends, thanks for your unconditional support.
To Cody, thanks for keeping me well trained.
To Danielle, thanks for keeping me focused.
And lastly to my parents, thank you for inspiring me to become more.





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To Mom, Dad, Li and Telmo- Thank
you for everything! I love you guys!

To my SOM crew, I wish you the best of
luck...You will all make great doctors!

Viva Espa~na y Hala Madrid!

Forget about those who refuse to
acknowledge your accomplishments but
put you down because of your failures.





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I must give thanks to the most High, because without him I am not capable of achieving my goals and with Him I have achieved wisdom, understanding, and a spirit of power. I must give thanks to my family and friends who helped me through and encouraged me when I was down, from mother, father, Franklin, Michelle, Gheena, and all those present in my life. I say thank you, and best of wishes to the class of 2005, and a special blessing to my crew. And also a special thanks to the staff at UMDNJ-SOM who made it all happen.





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"Mom and Dad, thank you. It was your support, guidance, and love that have shaped me into the man I am today. You both should be very proud. I love you both. My wife, Amber, we share something that others only dream of. You mean everything to me. I love you. Heather, Joe, and Katie, you have a beautiful family. I love you guys. Chris, you're my bro, I love you man. Mom, Dad, Tara, Ryan, and Shawn, you're the greatest. I'm blessed to be able to call you family. All other family and friends, thank you for your support, I share my accomplishments with all of you."

-Jerry





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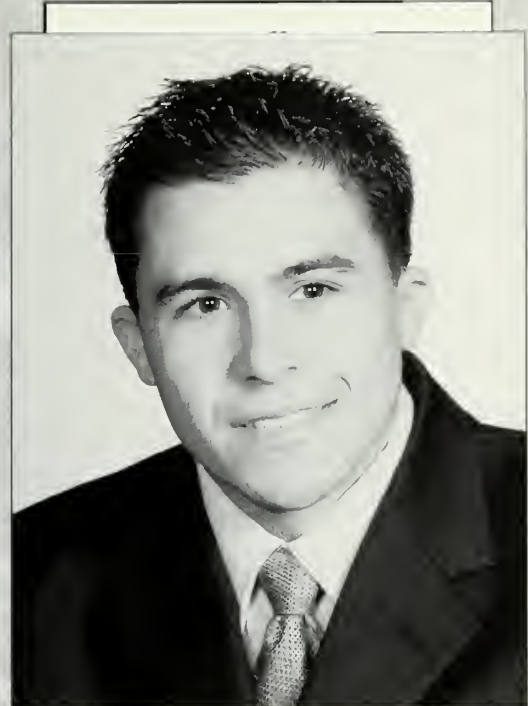
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Without your love for me Jesus, I would not be able to accomplish all that I have. Thank you Jesus for my husband AJEY, my rock. He pushed me when I needed it, was the shoulder to lean on when I cried, the arms to cradle me when I needed that extra bit of love. We made it thru the MCATs, the 1st two years of medical school, the boards and the match. He backed my decisions, to leave him with a four month old while I went back to school. Thank you Jesus for our daughter Kennia, and our Kianya (girl) or Akino (boy) we will have in July. Jesus has given me wonderful family and friends who have also helped me get thru medical school including Mommy, Daddy, Granny, Alnesah, Eddie, Grandma Johnson, Mom in Law Catherine, Dorothy (RIP), Tony, Jimmy, Khalil, Alneisah, Allen AME, Kia, Diana, Kenya, Dawn, Solee, Lovelle, Lynn, Shelly-Ann, Karen, Pearl, Marcia L., Marcia W., Nancy, Tammy, Tracy, Capri, Shantay, Joy, Rhoda, Tanisha, Carol, Jackie, Casey, Dr. Wallace and Inai.

Love, Onika

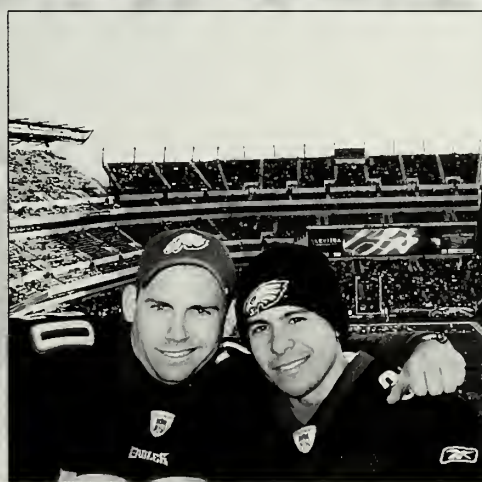




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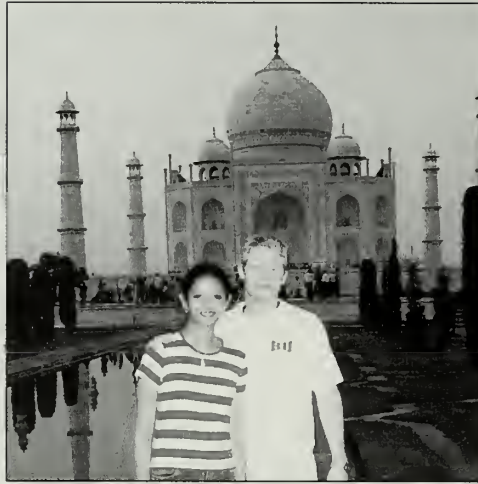




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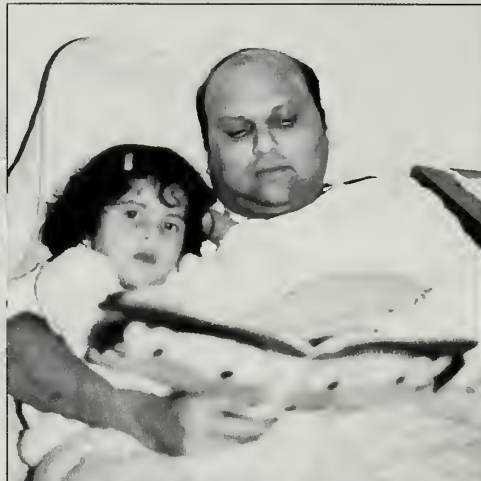


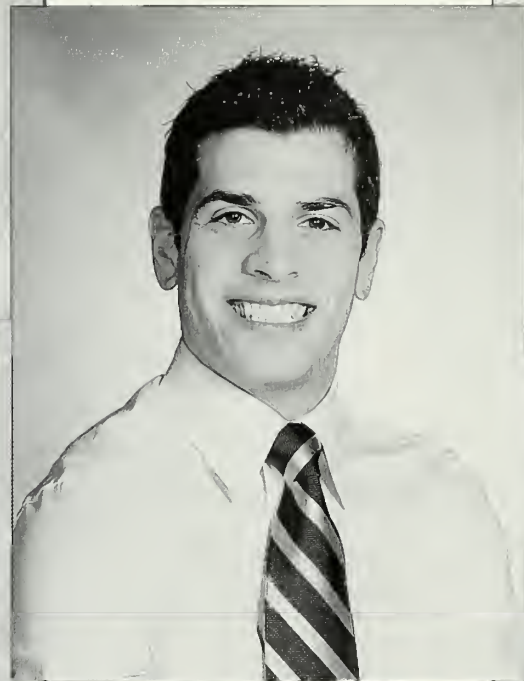
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Thank you to the teachers along the way who inspired me to keep learning...Also, I am appreciative to the physicians and medical students who created higher standards for me to follow. Finally, I owe my degree to all my family and friends who gave me a hard time when I needed it most.





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My years at UMDNJ have been among the very best of my life. I found myself as a young physician, and grew so much more as a person. I also found my future wife, Marisa, whom I cannot imagine life without. So much has gone into this pursuit of mine that it seems understated to simply say 'thank you'.

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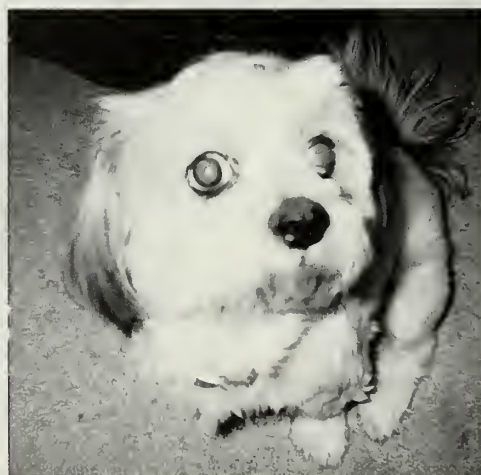


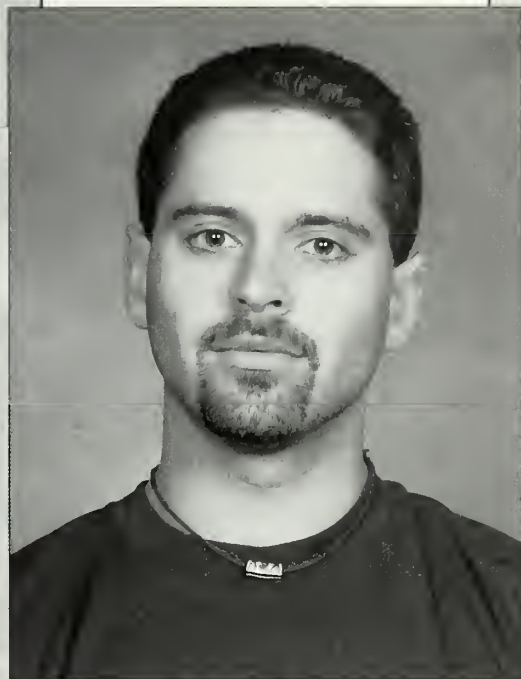


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Moo and Daddy, Grammy and Grandpa, and Kandace - I am so blessed to have family like you. Thank you for encouraging my dreams and supporting me in all my endeavors. I am very grateful that you raised me to believe that I can do all things through Christ. I love you all.

Tiff and Dee Dee - Thanks for making med school more fun! Love y'all :)

We spend precious hours fearing the inevitable. It would be wise to use that time adoring our families, cherishing our friends, and living our lives.

- Maya Angelou

A dream doesn't become a reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work.

- Colin Powell





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David I am so lucky to have found a partner and best friend with whom to share this exciting journey. Thank you for your love, patience and for always giving me a reason to smile. Mom, Dad, Melissa and CJ thank you for your relentless love and support. Without you constantly encouraging my childhood dreams of being a pediatrician and cheering me on through medical school none of this would have been possible. To the rest of my friends and family thanks for all you've done along the way, each of you has helped to get me here. To the SOM class of 2005 may we draw from our education to make a difference in the lives of our patients and be a role model for future generations.





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Congratulations to the Class of 2005!
It has been an exciting and arduous
journey, and, at last, it has come to an
end.

I would like to extend a huge thank you
to my family for all of their love and
support--especially to my parents and
grandparents who taught me the value
of hard work and perseverance. Dad
and Grandpa, I know you are both smil-
ing down from Heaven. You are in my
heart always.

Sam, thank you for all of your support
and love. You have made the past three
years memorable and exciting. I look
forward to planning our wedding and
spending my life with you. I love you.

Lastly, I pray that all of you, my class-
mates, would have long, fruitful ca-
reers, remembering why we aspired to
be physicians. May we make a lasting,
positive impact on medicine and on the
patients who lives we touch. ~MLT



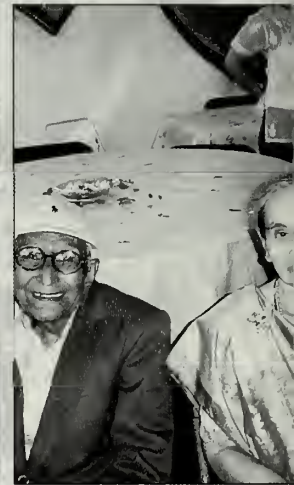


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First and foremost, I would like to thank my mom and dad for their guidance and encouragement in dark times, smiles of approval in times of celebration, and love through it all. Thank you for teaching me that faith, perseverance, and hard work will help you attain your dreams. I would like to thank my sister, Nimisha, for reminding me that laughter is the remedy to all. Love you babe for putting up with me as an older sister and always being there. To the rest of my family, thanks for believing in me. To all my girls and friends, thanks for letting me escape to a world outside of medical school. Thanks for the fun late nights, weekend getaways, and phone calls! To my friends at SOM, without you and your support, all of this would have been a harder journey. I wish you all the best of luck!



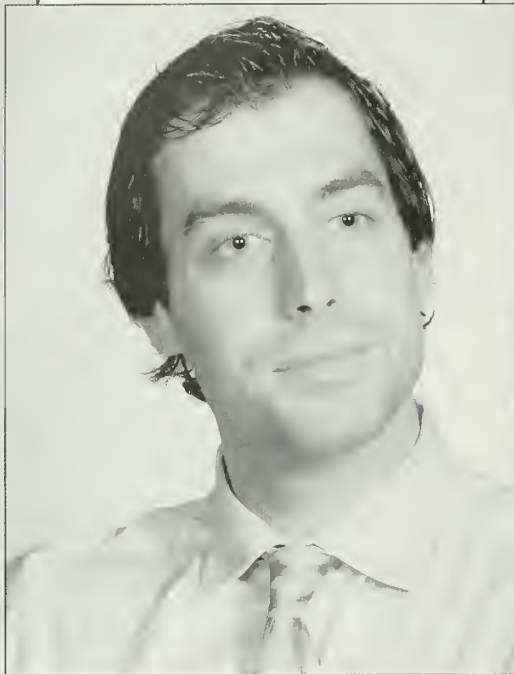


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These past four years has been an experience for me. Sometimes good, sometimes bad! But overall I feel that because of the people that I've met, my classmates, the instructors, and most of all my friends, my life has changed for the better. As ironic as it may sound, Medical school has taught me that medicine is only a small part of our lives. In order to truly be the complete physician, we have to fully embrace who we are. For me, that is family, friends, my beliefs, my values and my culture. Had it not been for these things, I would not be at the point where i am today. So, in appreciation I say thanks to my family for all their encouragements, thanks to my friends (and especially my girls!) for the understanding that we shared at the times that we struggled, and the greatest thanks of all to God for giving me the endurance, the mind and the ability to follow my purpose.

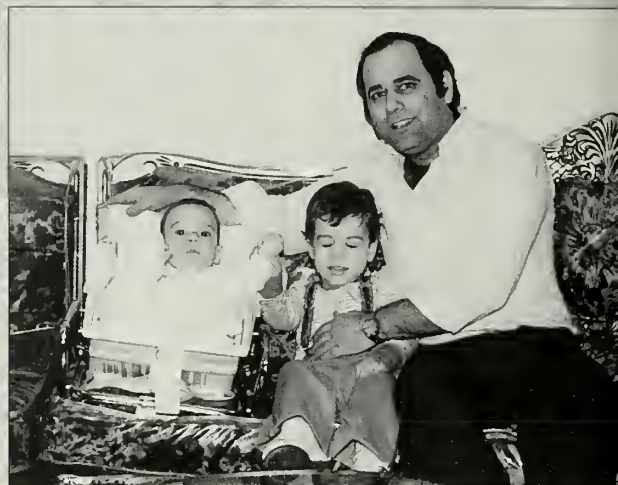


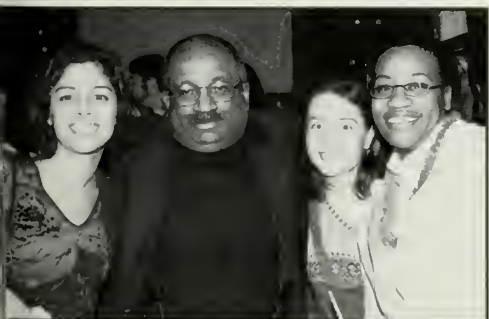
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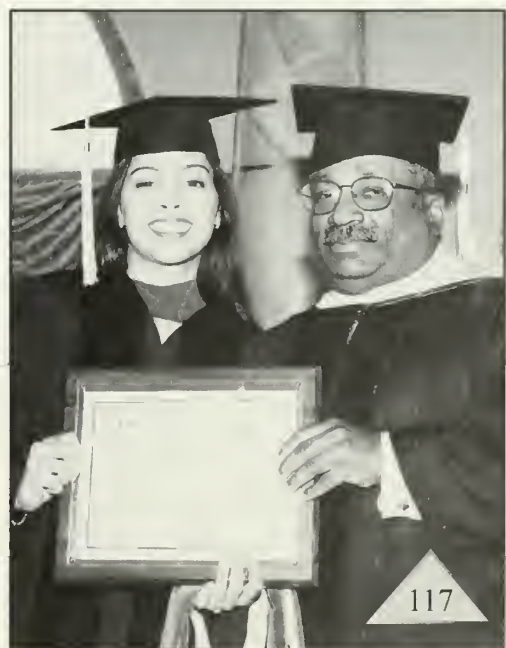
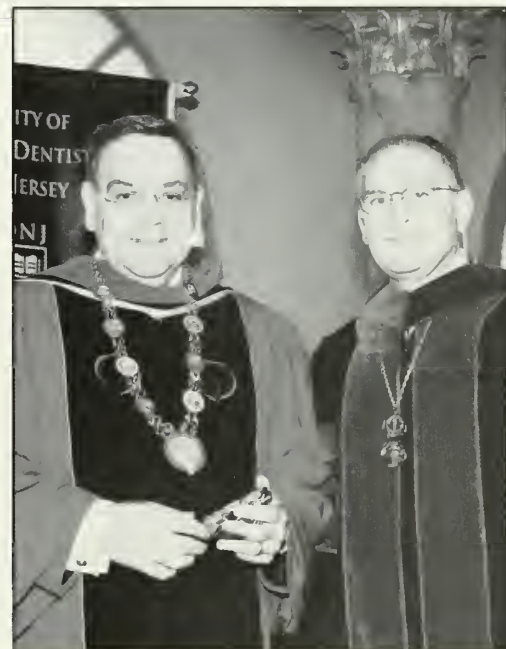
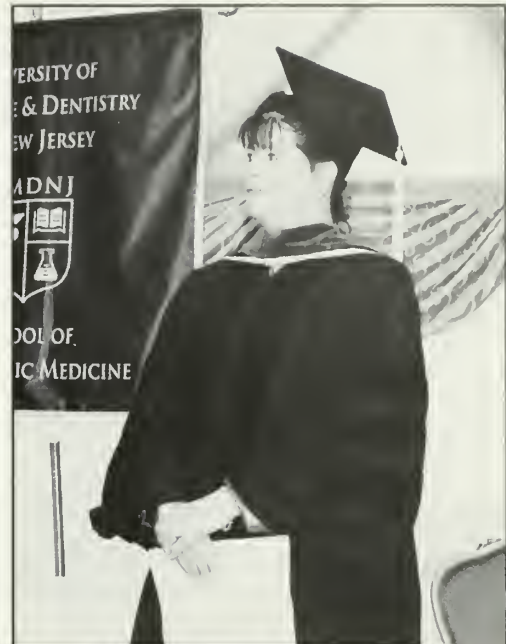
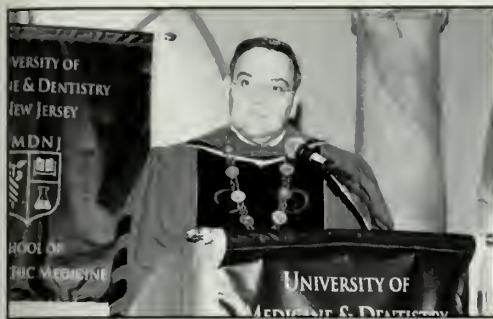
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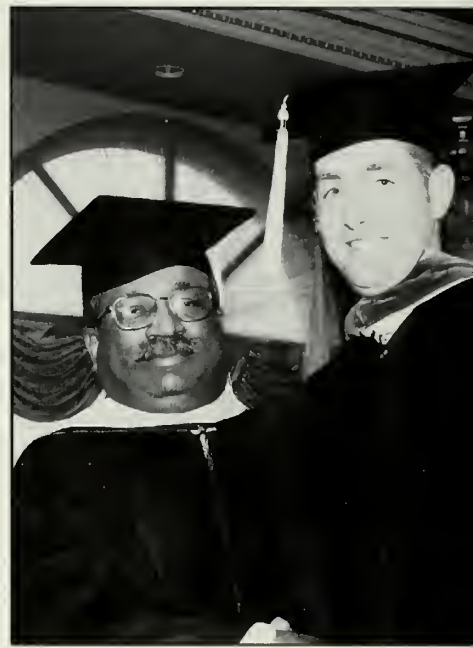
Everyday that I am in the hospital helping a patient or talking with a family member I know in my heart that I would not have done anything differently.







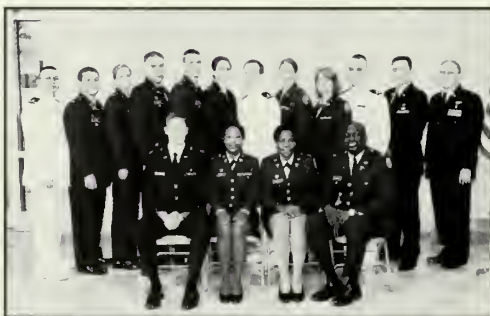












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